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Carter plan to abolish electoral college assailed

PIKESVILLE, Md. (AP)— President Carter's proposal to abolish the electoral college, was assailed Monday by veteran politician Frank Mankiewicz.

He called the proposal a major threat to American democracy and the two-party system.

Speaking before the biennial convention of the American Jewish Congress National Women's Division, he told 400 delegates "virtually any cause, no matter how disreputable, can get a million votes in America today.

"The only thing that prevents them from contaminating the national political system is the fact that we elect our presidents on the basis of the states they carry, not the popular political vote," he added.